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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of June 4, 2008. A Petition and Payment for an Extension of Time for one (1) month was previously filed on September 8, 2008, allowing for timely filing of this Amendment by October 4, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

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